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RE: NOVEMBER MONTHLY REPORT (10/01/2013 10/31/2013)

Dear Ms. Lewis:

We are responding to your letter dated January 30, 2014. The Committee has already twice explained the misdeposited receipt from the Southwest Laborers District Council: first, in a memo text contained in the Committees May 2013 Monthly Report, and second, in an October 23, 2013 response to your previous RFAI about the misdeposit, which did not explain what further information your office was seeking.

We do not understand the purpose of your January 30 letter. We have already demonstrated that we know what this letter advises in boilerplate language, namely, that nonfederal funds cannot be deposited in the federal account: that was the point of our May memo text and October 23 letter. Your letter also states: Although the Commission may take further action regarding the misdeposited funds, your prompt action in refunding or transferring out this amount will be taken into consideration. This boilerplate warning is particularly perplexing in light of the fact that, as our October 23 letter already advised, the Committee refunded the amount on October 2, as was reflected on pages 6 and 122 of the Committees November 2013 Monthly Report. And, your September 19 letter made a similar promise, but the Committees subsequent refund seems to have made no impact at all.

We would appreciate an explanation of why the January 30 letter was sent, and we would further request that your office refrain from sending redundant communications and requests that committees take action that they have already taken.

Thank you for your consideration.

Yours truly,

Armand E. Sabitoni
Treasurer
